

# STEVE BUSCEMI

## NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME

### OUTSTANDING AMERICAN



Steve, a versatile actor, played a ruthless gangster in "Reservoir Dogs", a kidnapper in "Fargo", and the Best Man in "The Wedding Singer". In addition, he has made many independent films and a number of blockbuster hits. In his biggest role to date, he plays a crooked and cruel politician in the current HBO smash television series, "Broadway Empire". He also was a director in the T.V. series- "The Soprano's". Today he is one of "filmlands" hottest properties.

His role in "Reservoir Dogs" raised his profile in the movie industry and he became a favorite performer of many directors. Steve has not always played the bad guy. He starred in the comedy film "Ghost World" as well as dozens of other films, including children's programs.

Steve began his wrestling career at Valley Stream Central High School where he was a starting varsity wrestler on an exceptionally good team coached by Hall of Famer, Harold Earl.

When he left high school, his first job was with the New York City Fire Department in Little Italy. Years later, he returned to the Big Apple to assist his brother firefighters after the 9/11 disaster at the World Trade Center.

At present, he, his wife, Jo Andres, and their son Lucian live in Brooklyn.

It is a great pleasure for the Down State Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame to present Steve Buscemi as our—

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